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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 1982

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LONDON FOR SAUNDERS

LUXEMBOURG FOR MOOSE
E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, MO, MR, SS
SUBJ: RESOLUTION OF THE SAHARA CONFLICT

REF: A. STATE 177978, B. NOUAKCHOTT 1981

1. ON JULY 15, MAURITANIAN NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL AND MINING COMPANY DIRECTOR GENERAL ISMAEL OULD AMAR INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD CONVEYED NEWS OF ASSISTANCE SECRETARIES MOOSE AND SAUNDERS' NORTH AFRICAN VISIT TO PRESIDENT MOUSTAPHA (NOUAKCHOTT 1981). LATTER'S FIRST REACTION WAS QUOTE ALL THE MORE REASON FOR USING THIS INFORMAL CHANNEL SO AS NOT TO BECOME LOCKED INTO RIGIDITIES END QUOTE. HE UNDERSTOOD OUR RELUCTANCE TO PLAY A CONSPICUOUS ROLE AS A MEDIATOR BUT REPEATED HIS REQUEST THAT WE ATTEMPT TO TAKE SOUNDINGS BOTH IN RABAT AND ALGIERS TO TRY TO DETERMINE THE RESPECTIVE BOTTOM LINE POSITIONS.

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2. PRESIDENT ALSO INSTRUCTED AMAR TO TELL ME THAT THUS FAR OURS WAS THE ONLY GOVERNMENT TO WHICH SUCH A REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE.

3. RECOMMENDATION: GIVEN MOUSTAPHA'S PREFERENCE FOR AMAR-KRYZA CHANNEL, AND HIS INVITATION TO MOOSE AND SAUNDERS

TO VISIT HERE, I RECOMMEND THAT I HOLD OFF FOR TIME BEING
ON MAKING DEMARCHE AS INSTRUCTED IN STATE 178749. KRYZA

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